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May 31, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Joint Petition of Fairfield Electric Cooperative, Incorporated; Newberry Electric Cooperative, Incorporated; Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for the Assignment and Reassignment of Territory in Fairfield, Kershaw, and Richland Counties and Approval of Agreements to Limit Corridor Rights Docket No. 2019-127-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Fairfield Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Newberry Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.; and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. is a Joint Proposed Order ("Proposed Order") Granting the Joint Petition filed in the above-referenced docket.

Please be advised that copies of the amended maps are attached to the Proposed Order. Counsel for the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff has indicated he has no objection to the Proposed Order and by copy of this letter, we are providing him with a copy of the Proposed Order and amended maps.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Matthew W. Gissendanner

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cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire

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J. David Black, Esquire

(all via electronic mail and U.S. First-Class Mail w/enclosures)

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

JUNE ___, 2019

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IN RE:

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JOINT PROPOSED ORDER
GRANTING JOINT
PETITION FOR
ASSIGNMENT AND
REASSIGNMENT OF
TERRITORY AND
LIMITATION OF CORRIDOR
RIGHTS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the Joint Petition of Fairfield Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Fairfield Electric"), Newberry Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Newberry Electric"), Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Tri-County Electric"), and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC")¹ (each individually, a "Petitioner" and jointly, "Petitioners") for the assignment and reassignment of certain territory in Fairfield, Kershaw, and Richland Counties, and for approval of agreements to eliminate the "corridor rights" of the Petitioners in specified areas of Fairfield, Kershaw, and Richland Counties, pursuant to the Territorial Assignment Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-27-610 to -690 (2015). Specifically, this proceeding arises in part under the Commission's authority in S.C. Code Ann. §

¹ The Joint Petition was filed by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company. Subsequent to the filing of the Joint Petition, on April 29, 2019, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company changed its name to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. To avoid any confusion, this Order refers only to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.

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58-27-640 to assign territory and S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-650 to reassign the service area of one electric supplier to another. Further, under S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-620(8), the Commission may approve agreements between electric suppliers concerning corridor rights. Section 58-27-640, inter alia, directs the Commission to assign electric territories by adequately defined boundaries, in accordance with the public convenience and necessity. Section 58-27-650 states "[the] Public Service Commission, upon agreement of the affected electric suppliers, is authorized to reassign to one electric supplier any area or portion thereof theretofore assigned to another" S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-620(8) (2015) provides that "the commission shall have the authority to approve agreements between electric suppliers concerning corridor rights."

In conformity with this authority, Petitioners request the Commission to (A) assign and reassign certain territory in Fairfield County among Fairfield Electric, Newberry Electric, and DESC and reclassify certain territory in Fairfield County as unassigned, (B) eliminate the corridor rights of Fairfield Electric, Newberry Electric, and DESC in Fairfield County in territory assigned to the others, (C) assign and reassign certain territory in Richland County between Fairfield Electric and DESC, (D) eliminate the corridor rights of Fairfield Electric and DESC in Richland County in territory assigned to the other, (E) assign and reassign certain territory in Kershaw County among Fairfield Electric, Tri-County Electric, and DESC, and (F) eliminate the corridor rights of Fairfield Electric, Tri-County Electric, and DESC in Kershaw County in territory assigned to the others. The Joint Petition asserts that no facilities or territories of any other electric suppliers would be affected by the proposed changes and that the proposed assignment and re-assignment of territories among the Petitioners will not cause any customers to change their service. The Joint Petitioners state that the assignment and reassignment of territory and the abandonment of corridor rights will avoid the wasteful duplication of utility facilities and allow each of the Petitioners to operate its distribution system safely.

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On May 23, 2019, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") filed a letter with

the Commission recommending approval of the Petitioners' request for the assignment and

reassignment of certain territory in Fairfield, Richland, and Kershaw Counties and for approval of

the agreements to abandon the corridor rights in specified areas of Fairfield, Richland, and Kershaw

Counties. No protests or petitions to intervene were received in this matter, after the publishing of

a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation. Consequently, the Commission approves

the proposed assignment and reassignment of territory and the limitation on corridor rights as

proposed in the Joint Petition.

For the foregoing reasons, the assignment and reassignment of certain territory in Fairfield,

Richland, and Kershaw Counties is granted as filed, as is the agreed upon limitation of corridor

rights in specified areas of Fairfield, Richland, and Kershaw Counties. The parties shall file with the

ORS amended territorial assignment maps for Fairfield, Richland, and Kershaw Counties reflecting

the modifications requested in the Joint Petition and now approved by this Commission.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

	Comer H. Randall, Chairman
ATTEST:	
Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator	
(SEAL)	

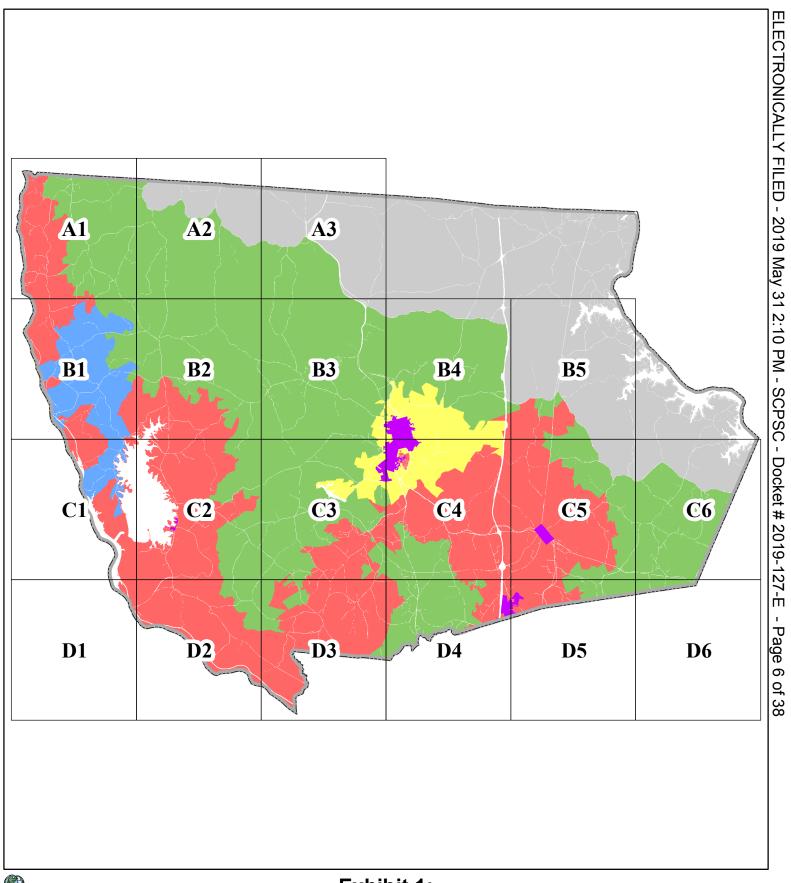
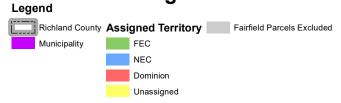


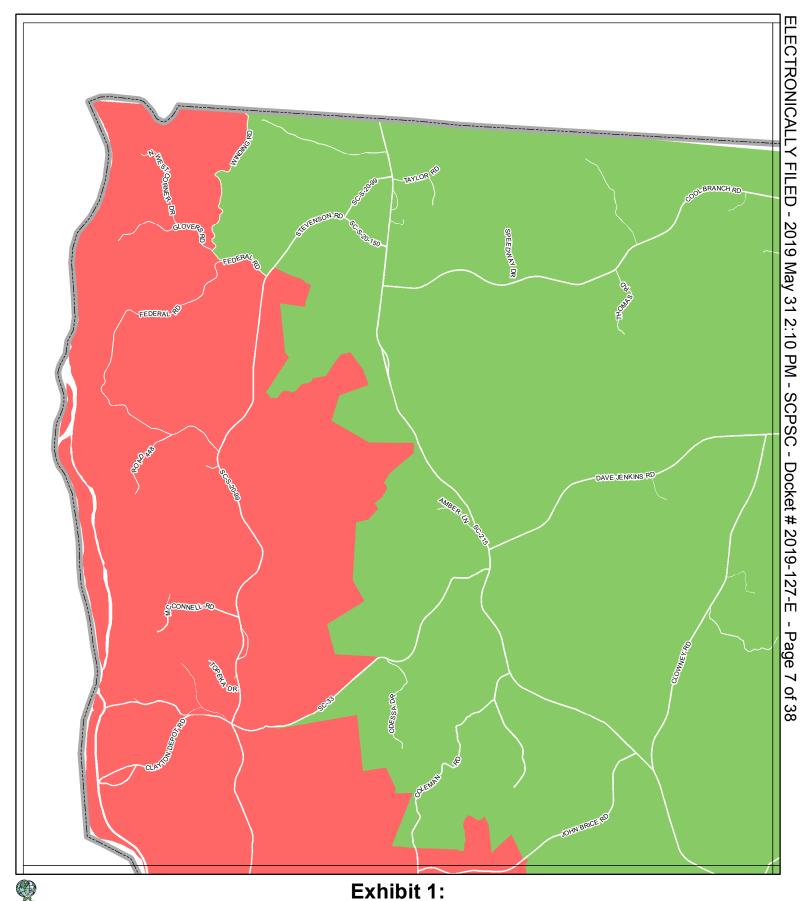


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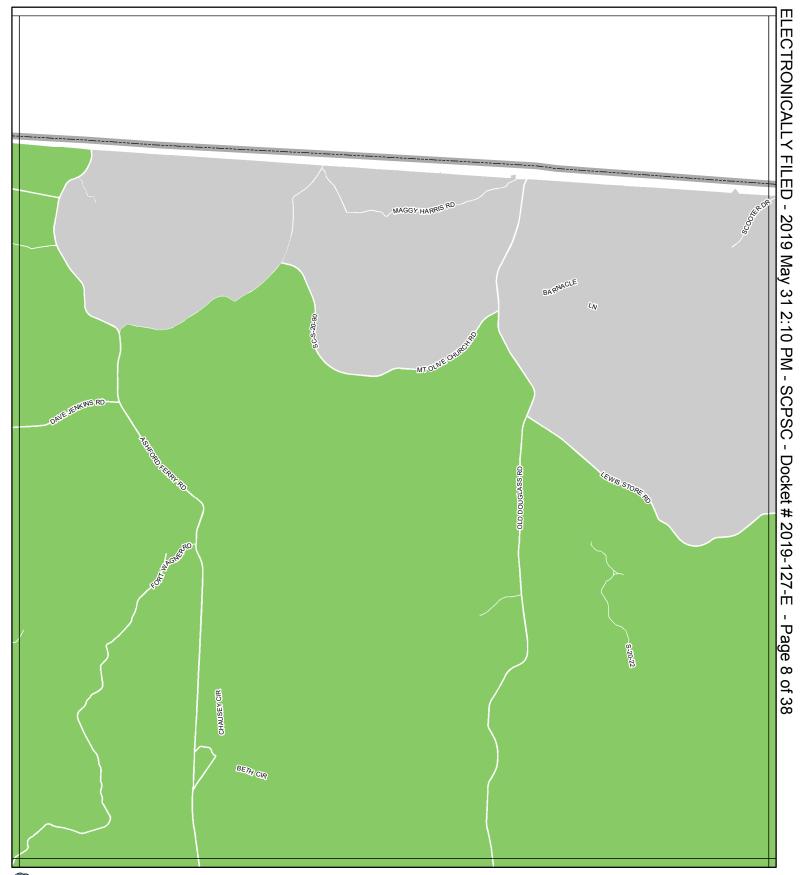
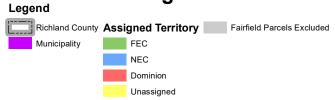


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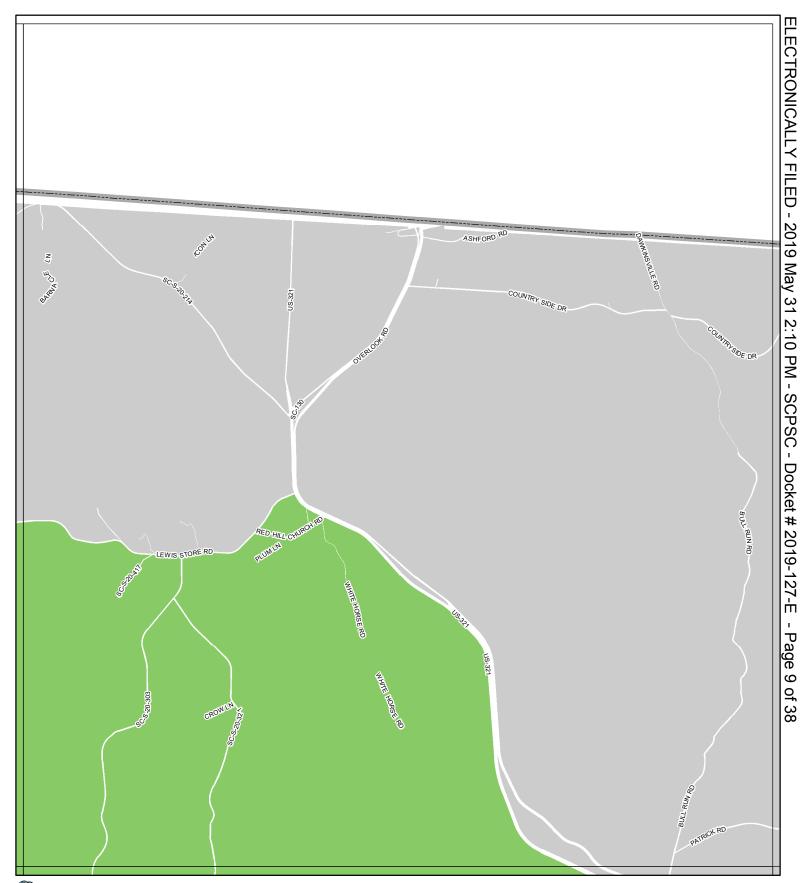
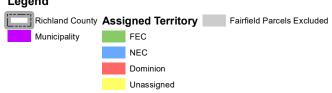


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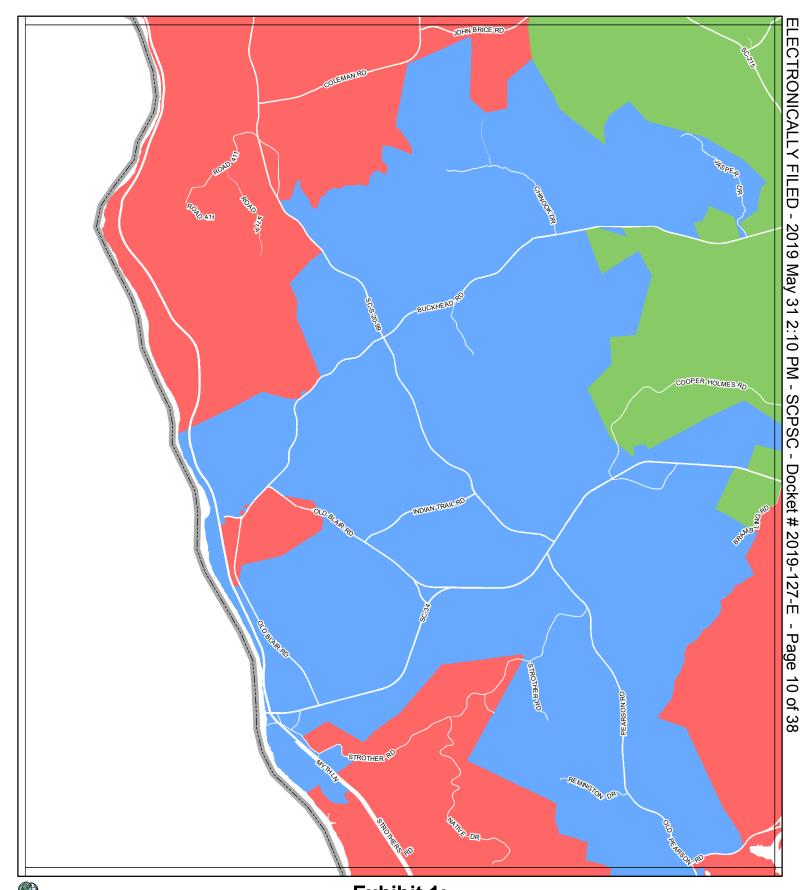
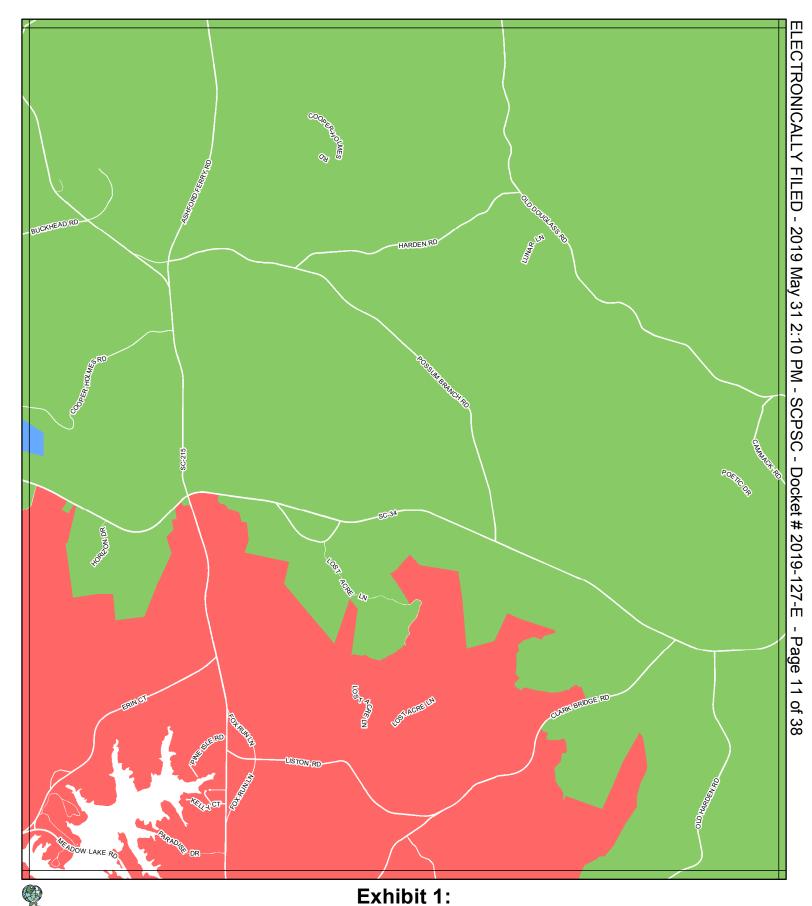


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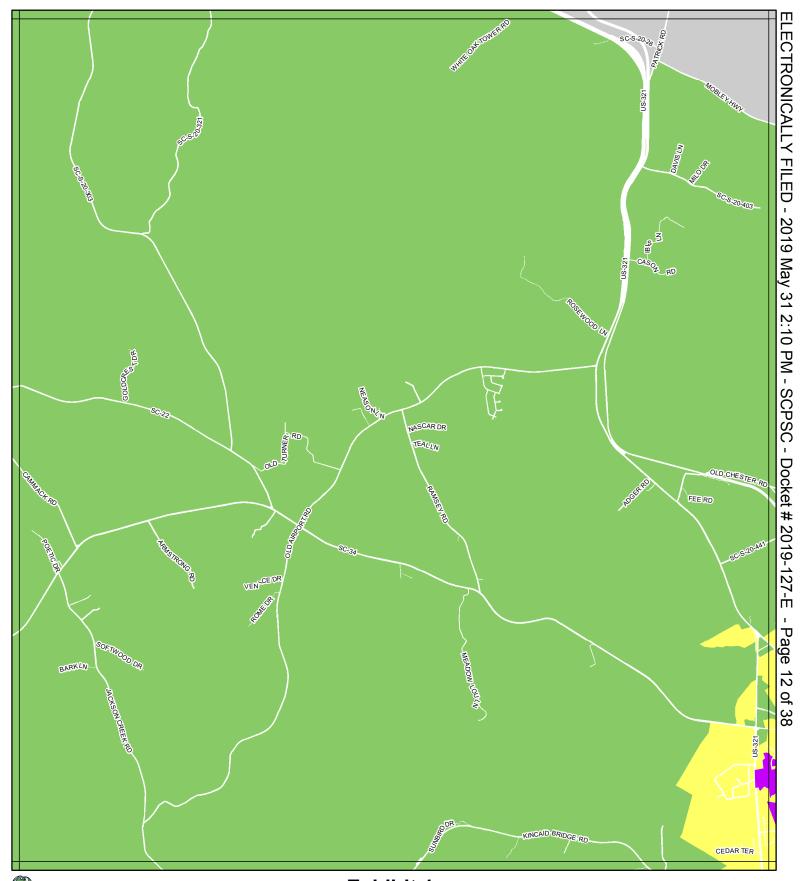
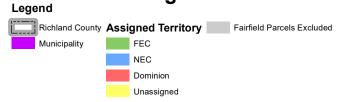


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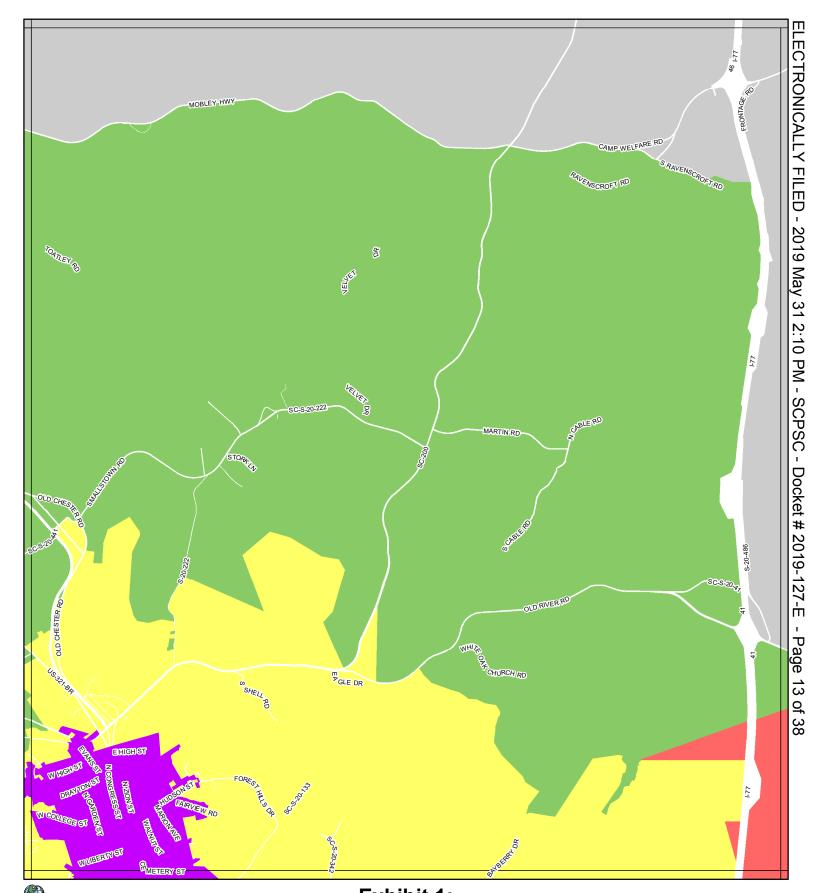
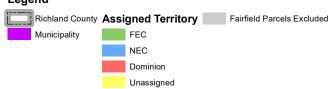


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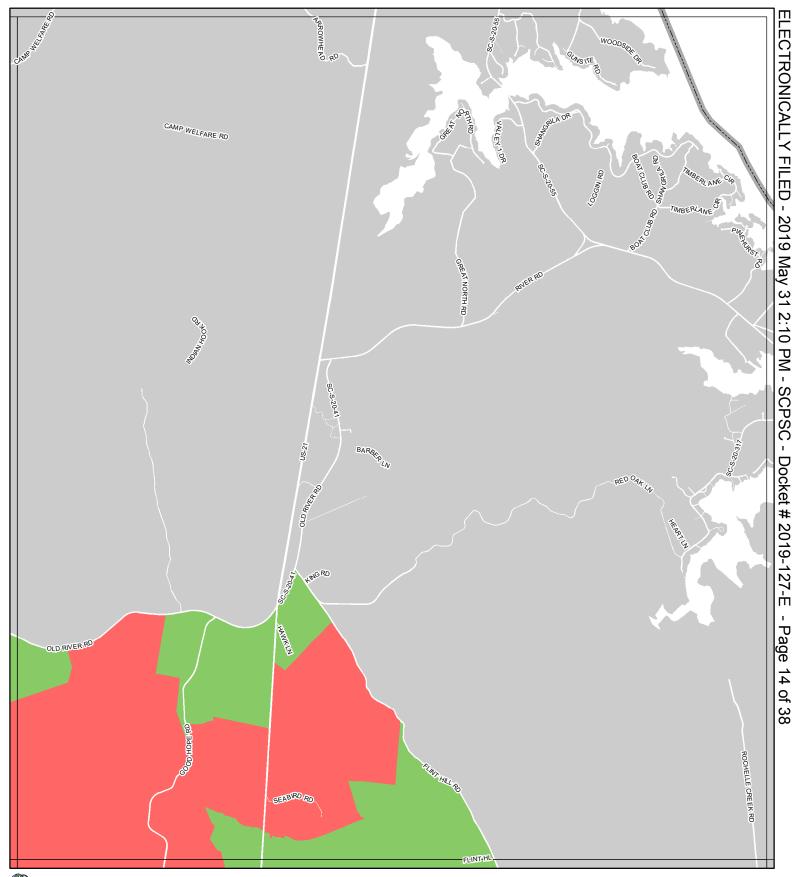
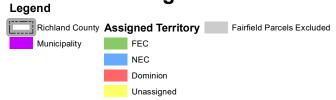


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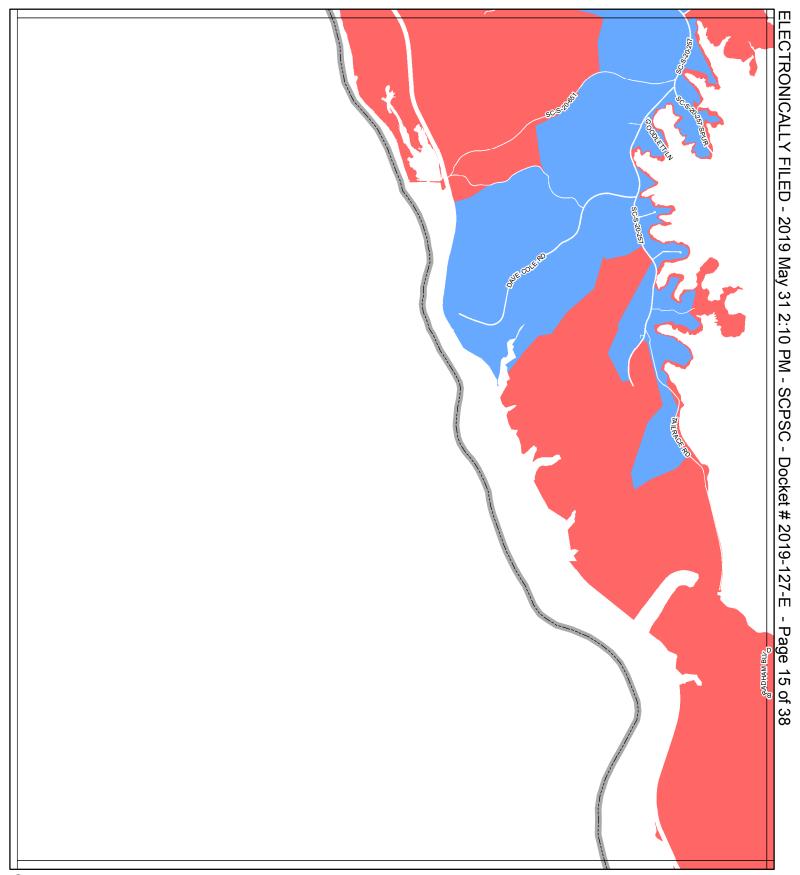
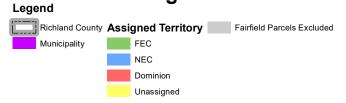
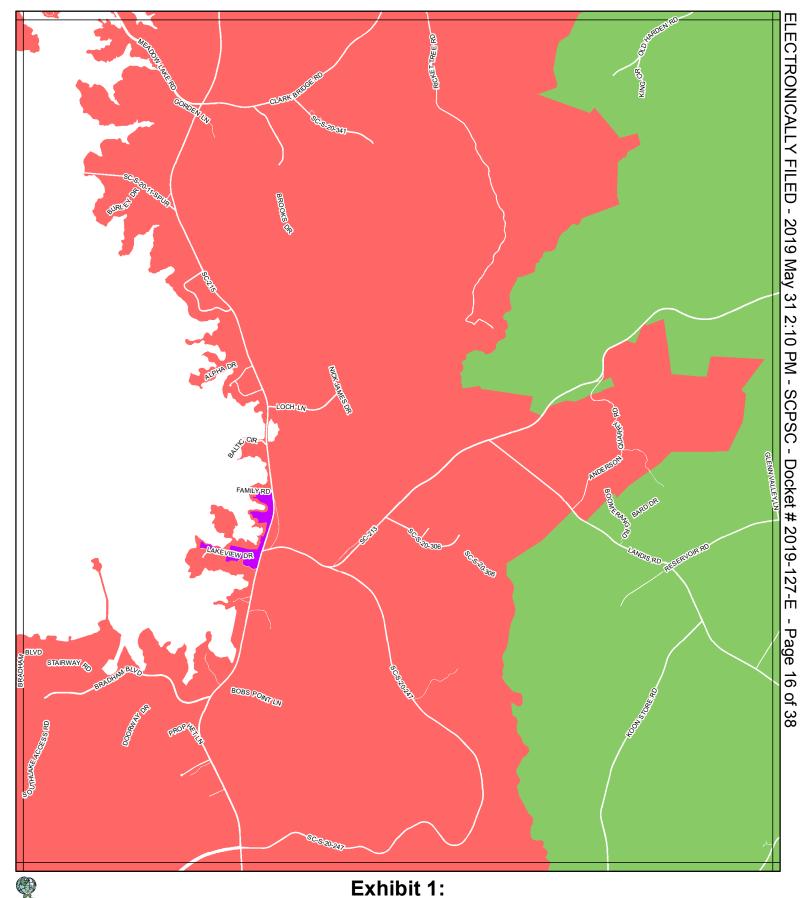


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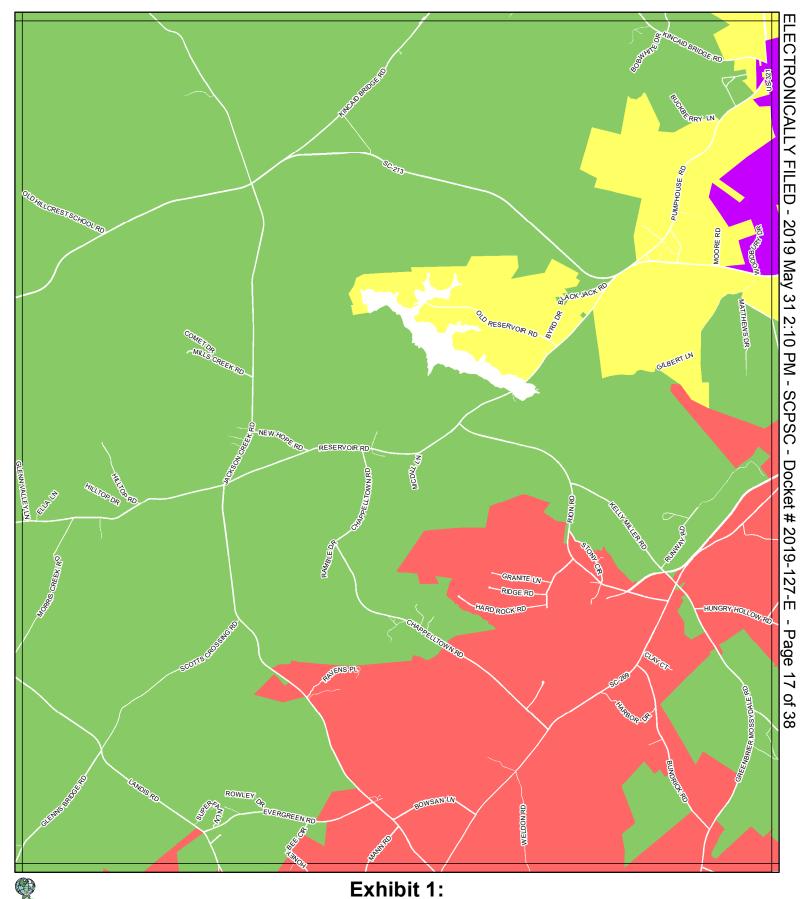
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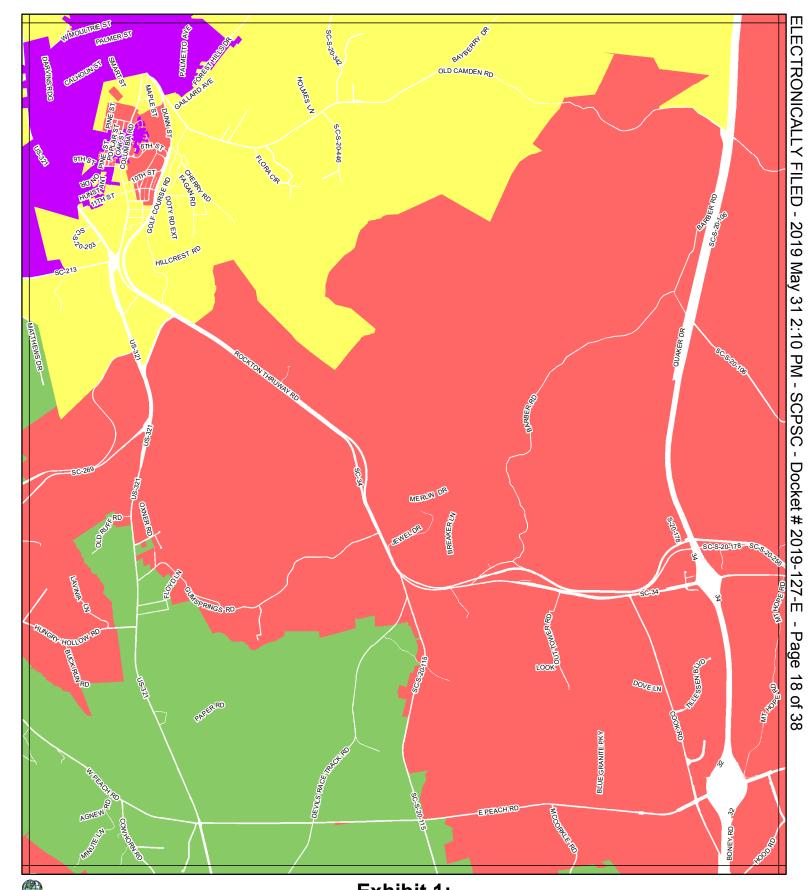
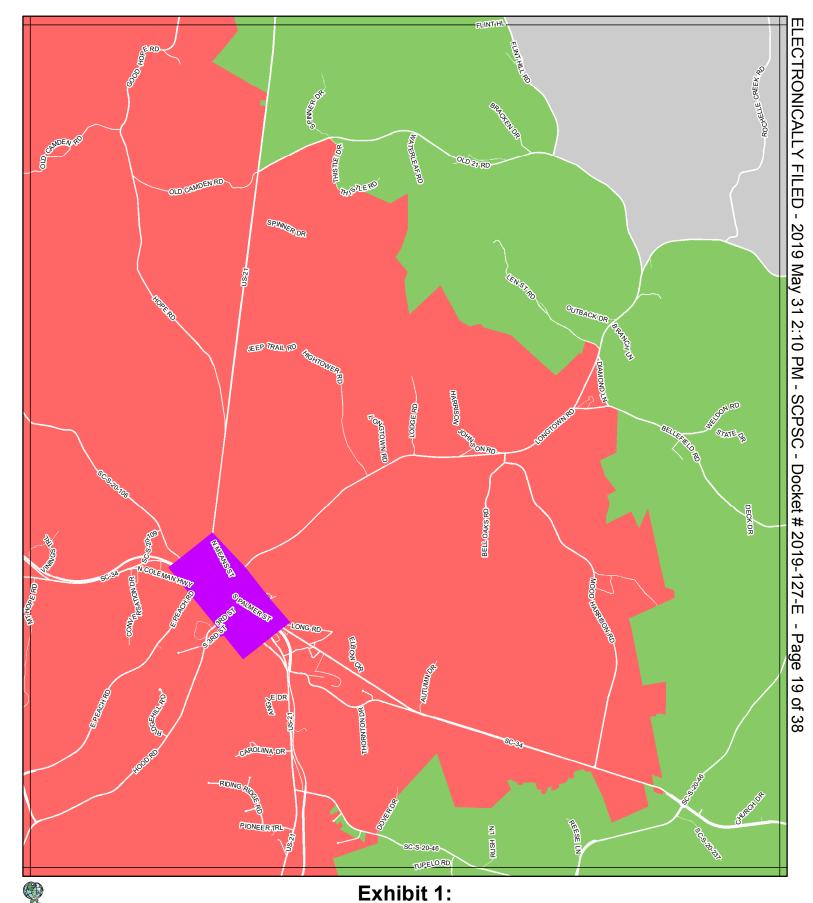
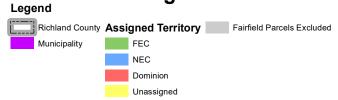


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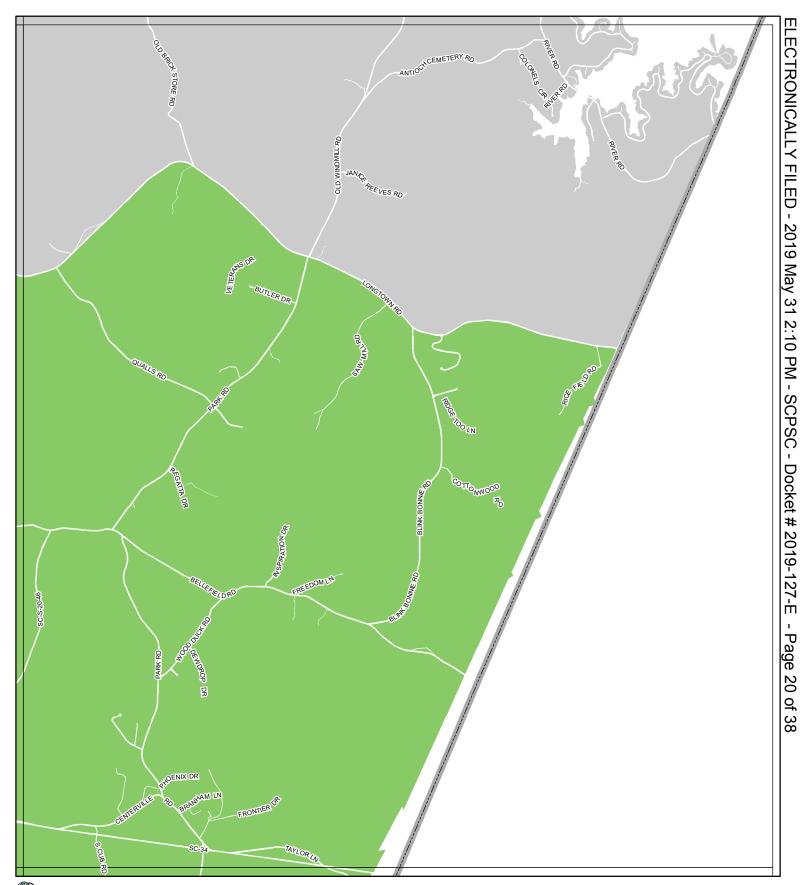
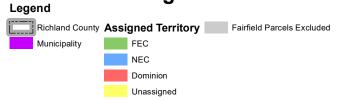
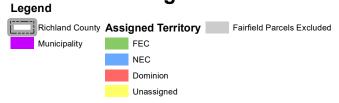


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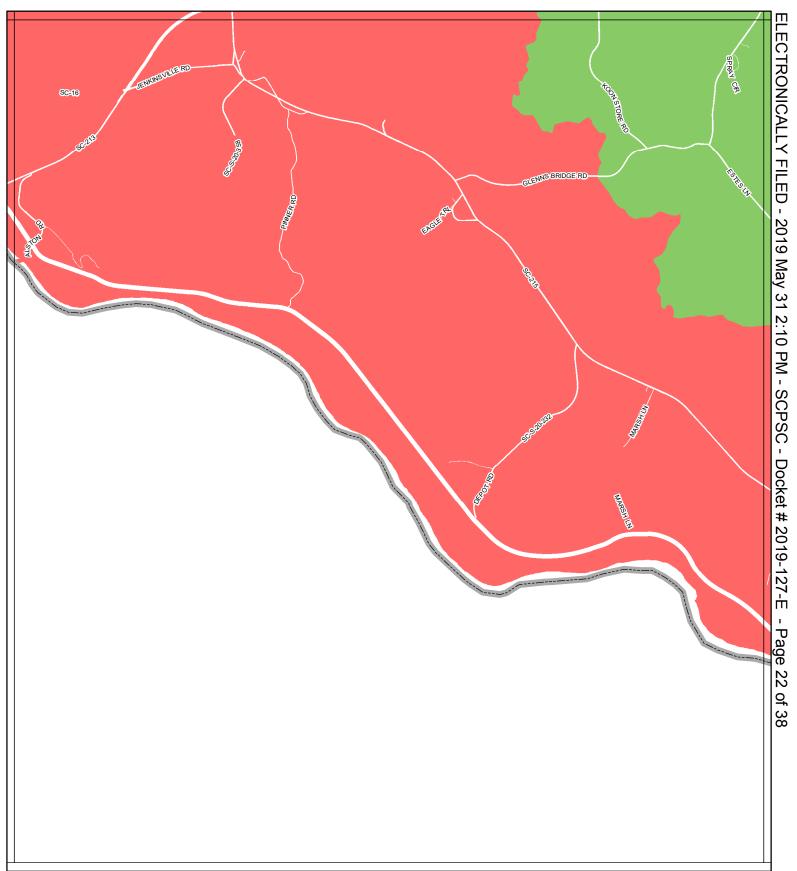
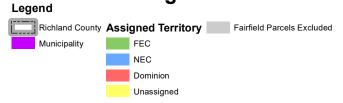




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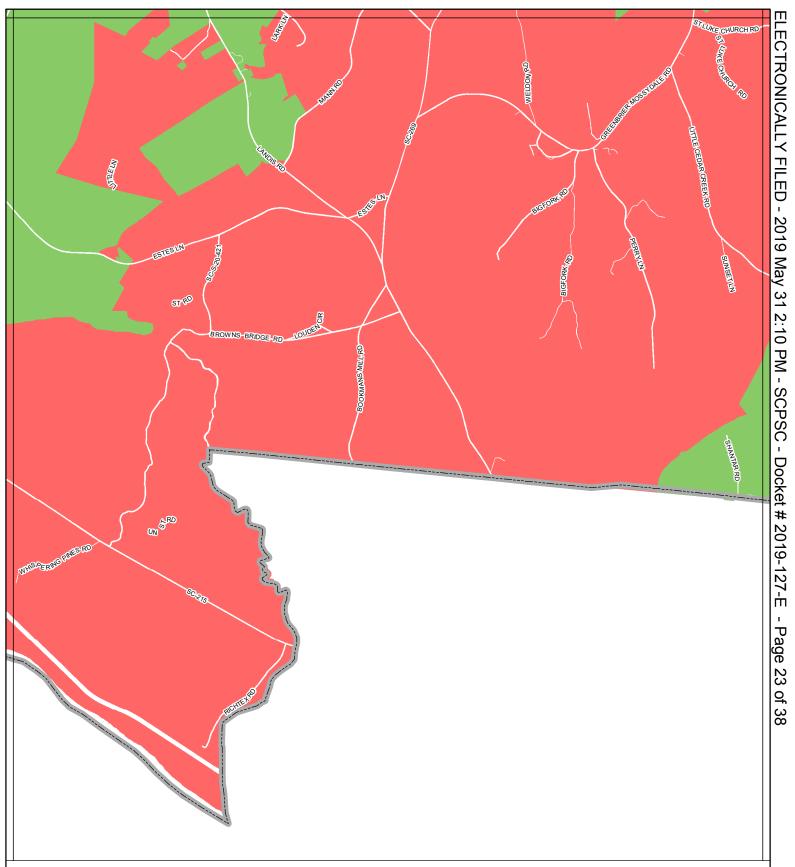


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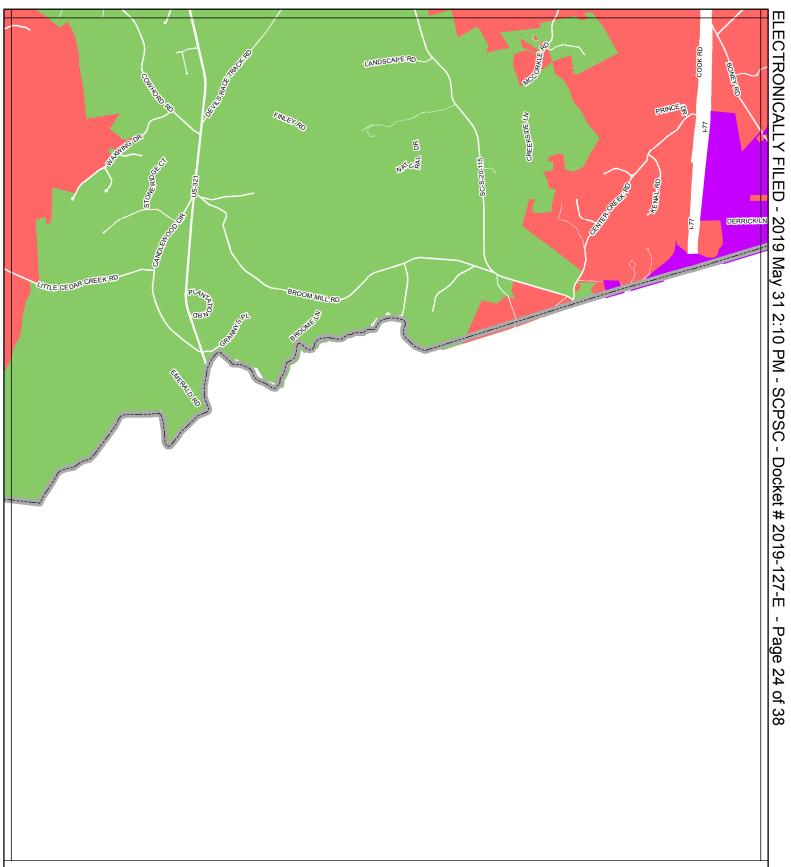
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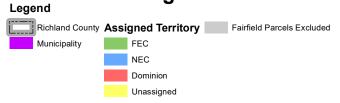
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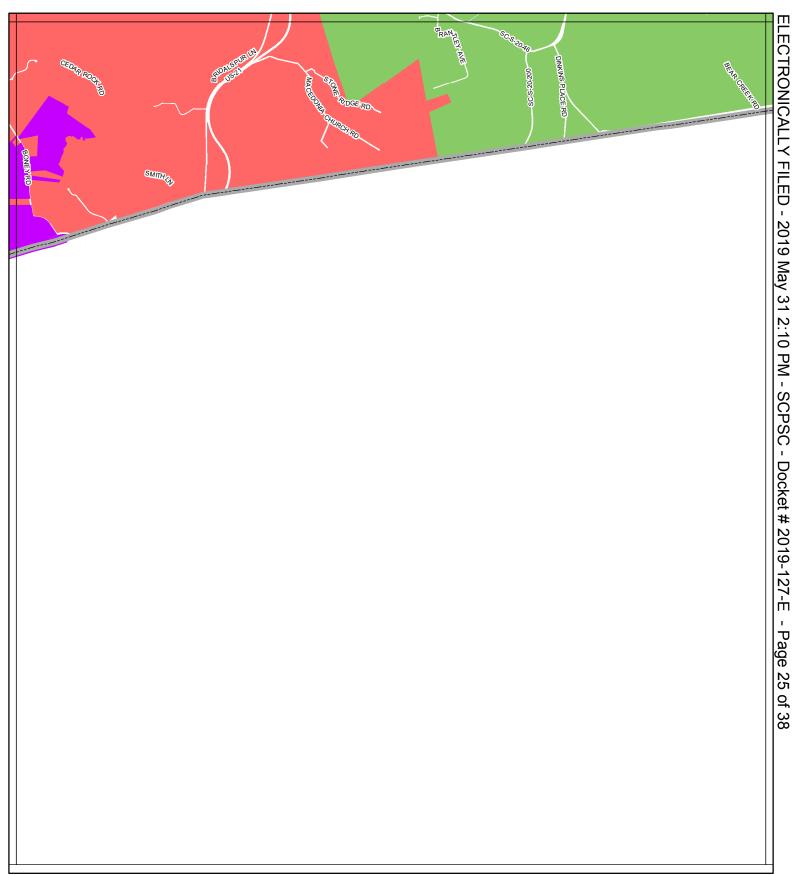
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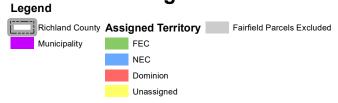
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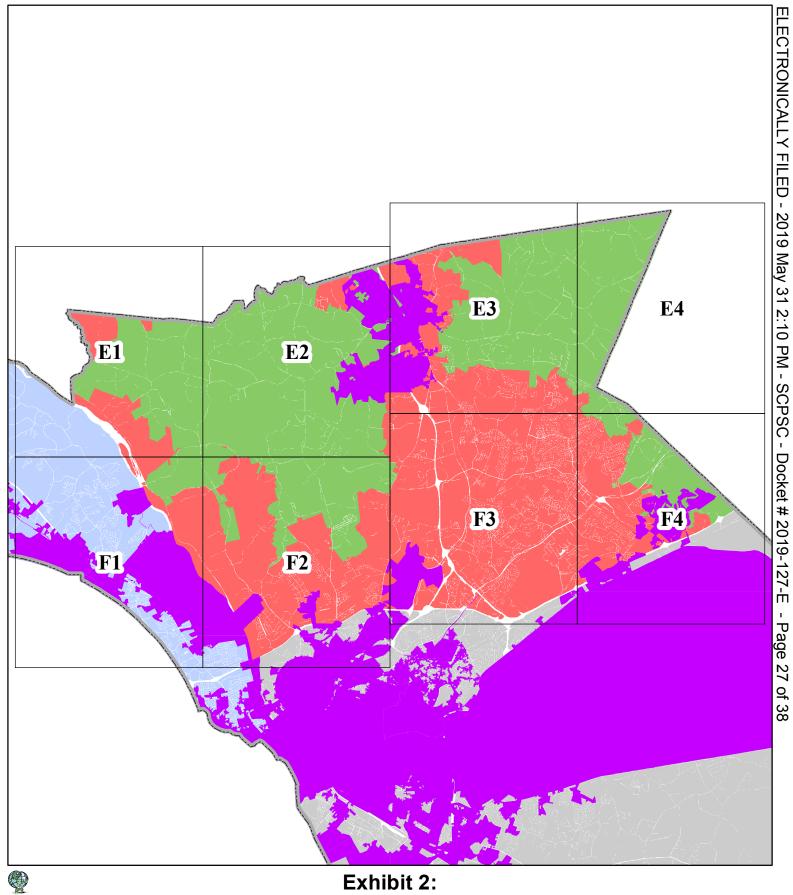


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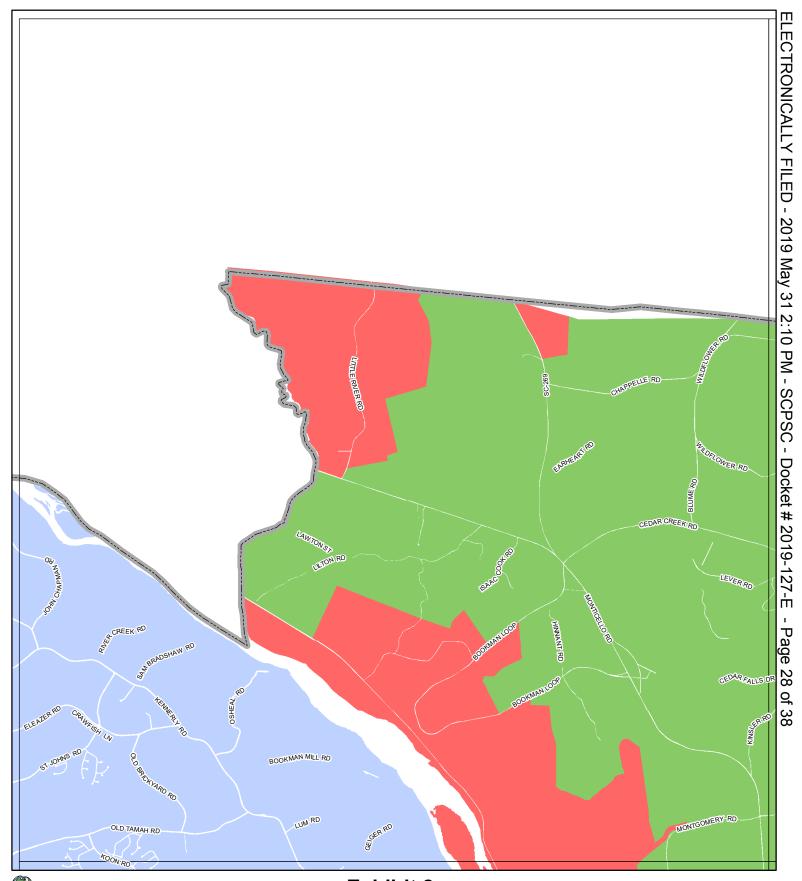


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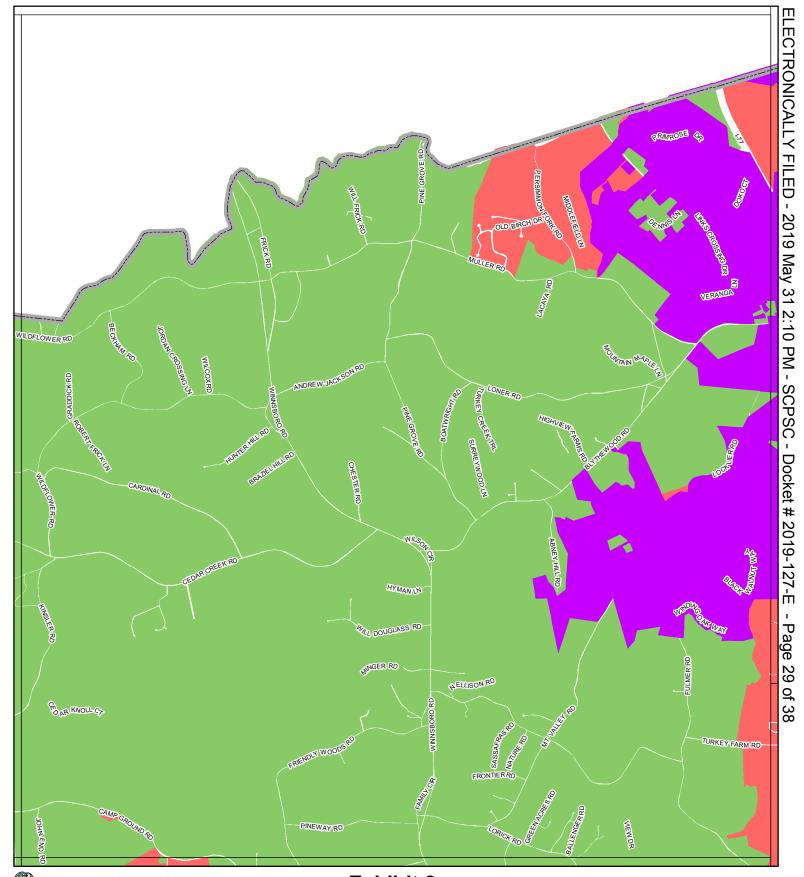


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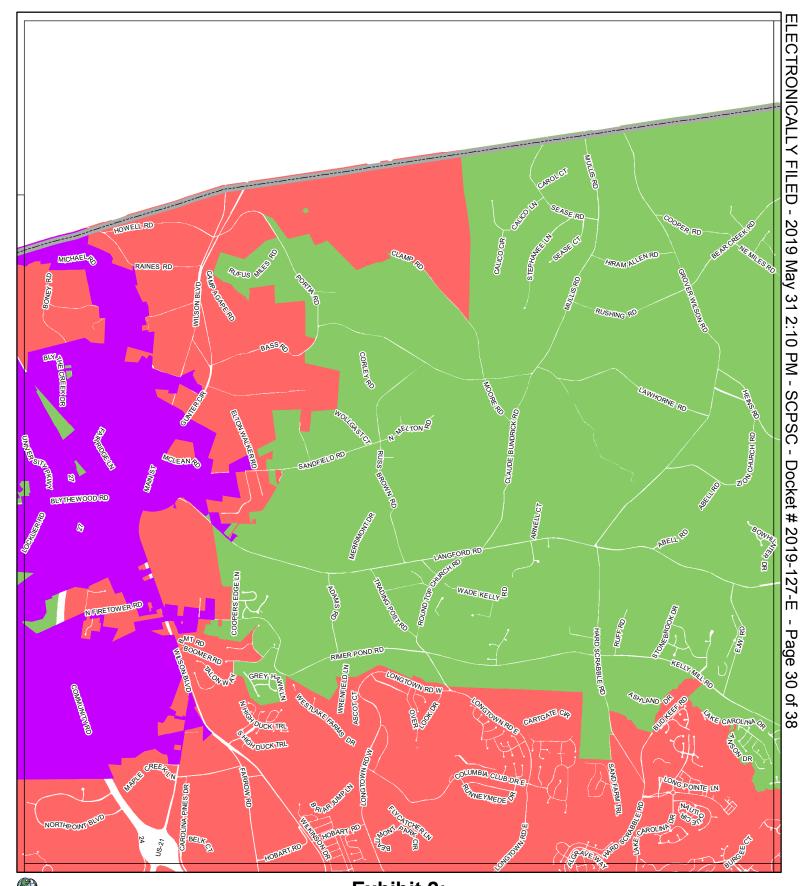


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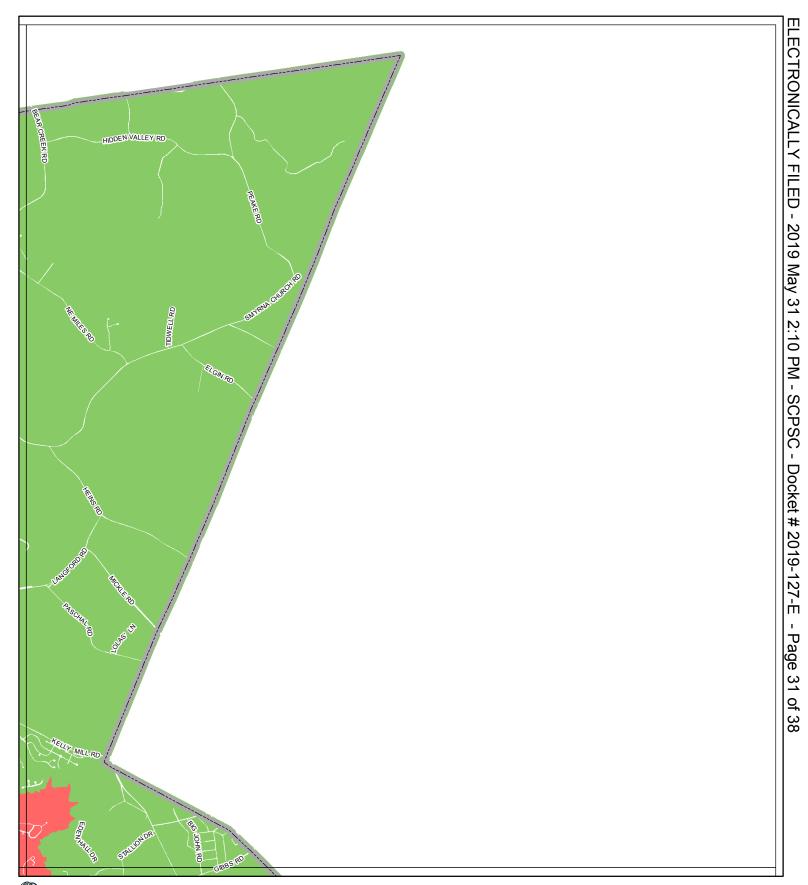


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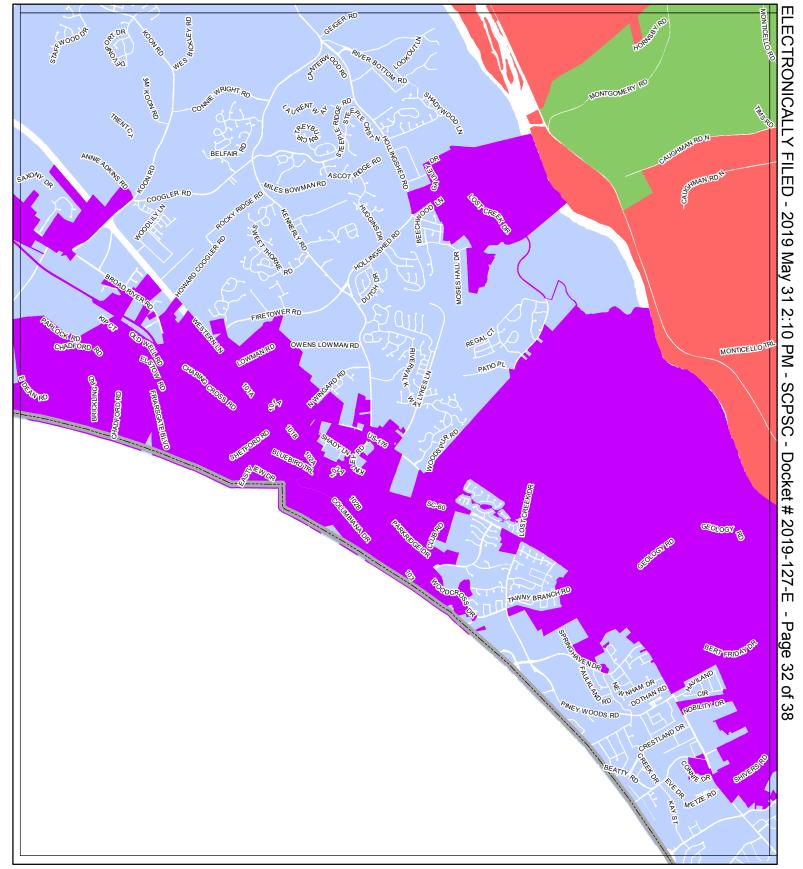


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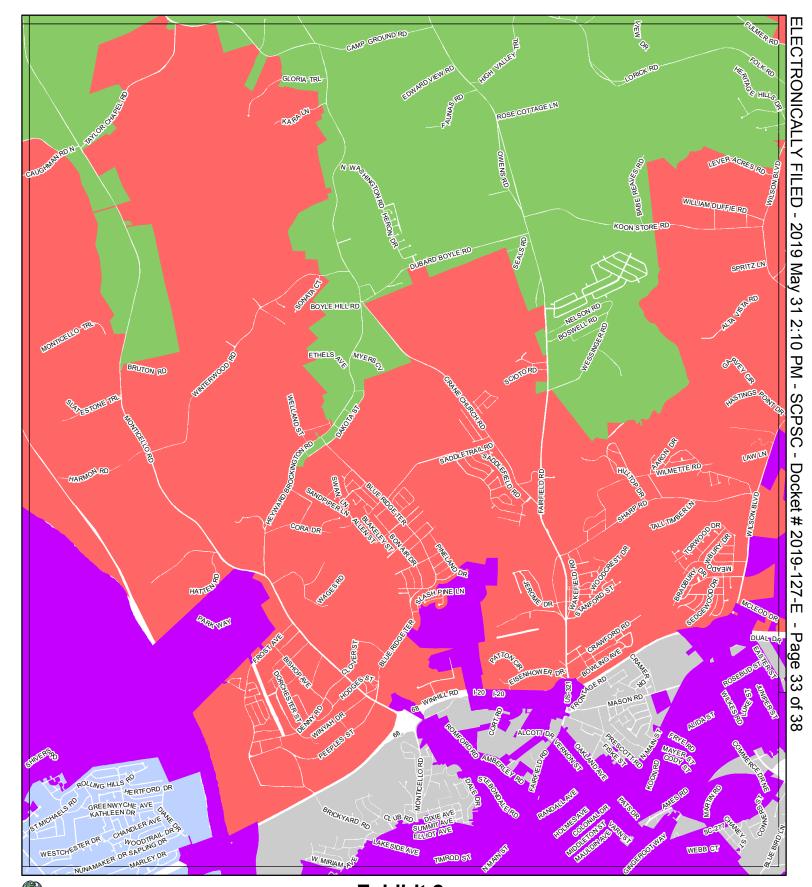


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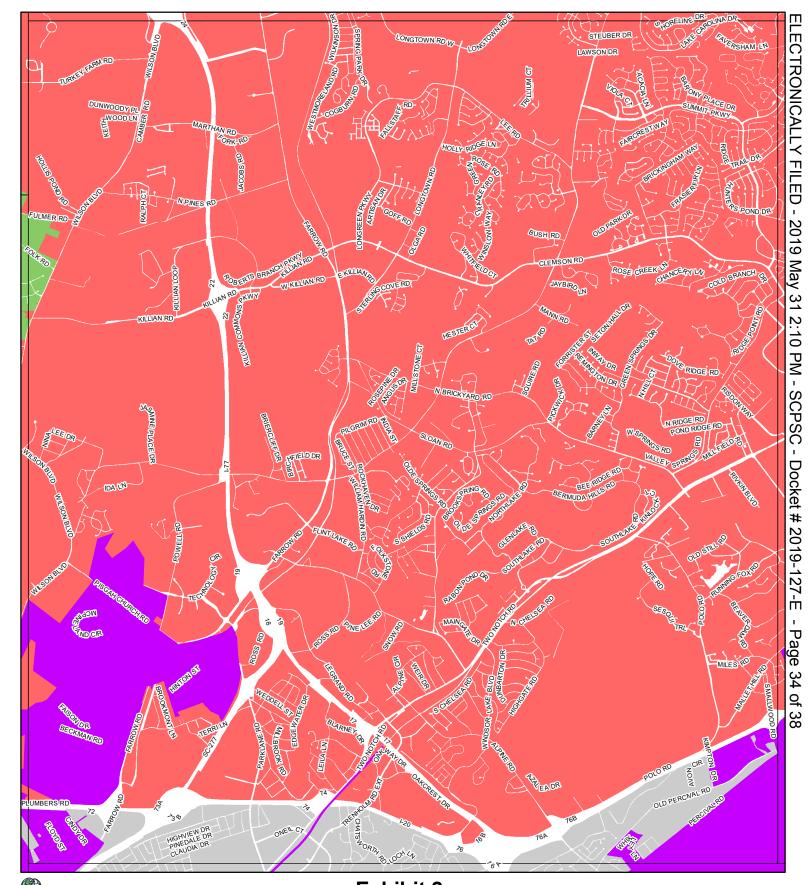


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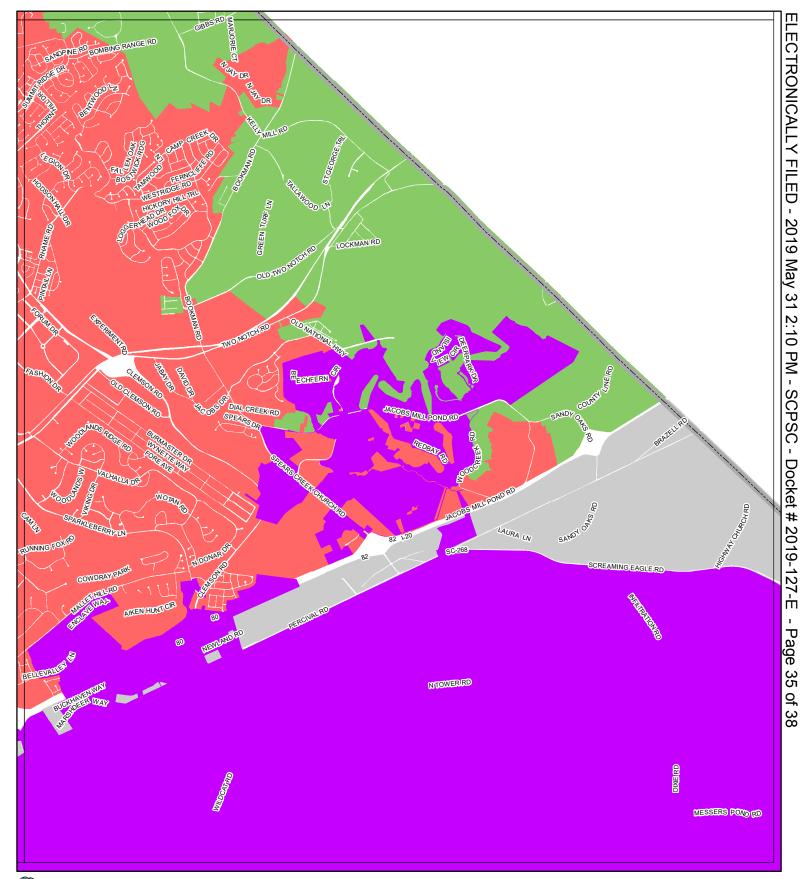


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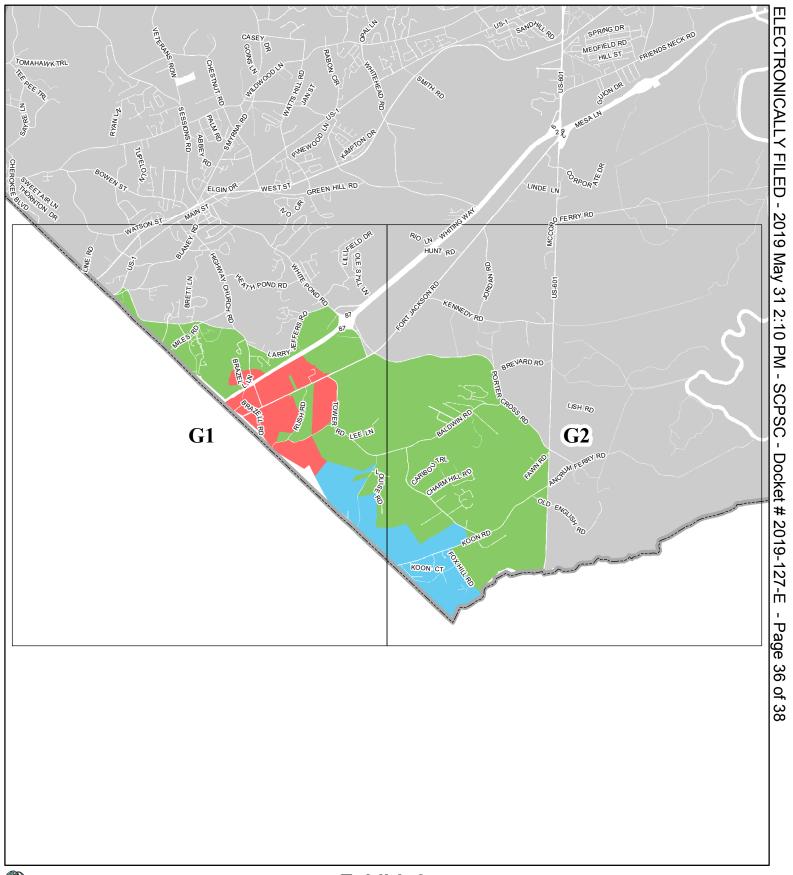


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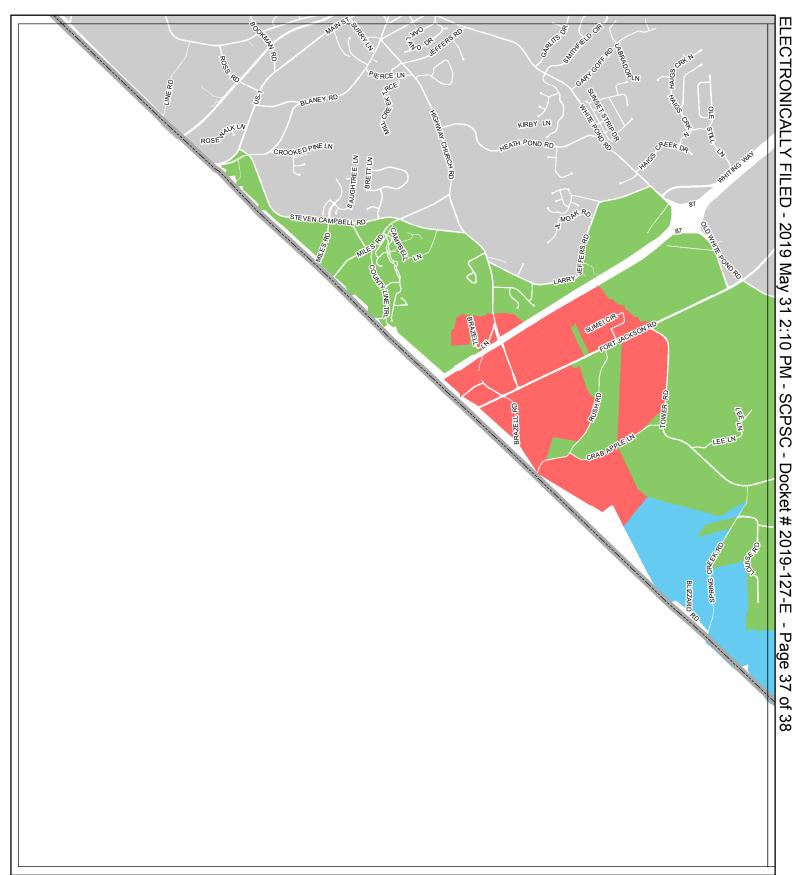
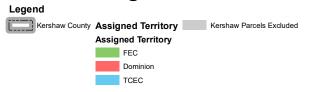




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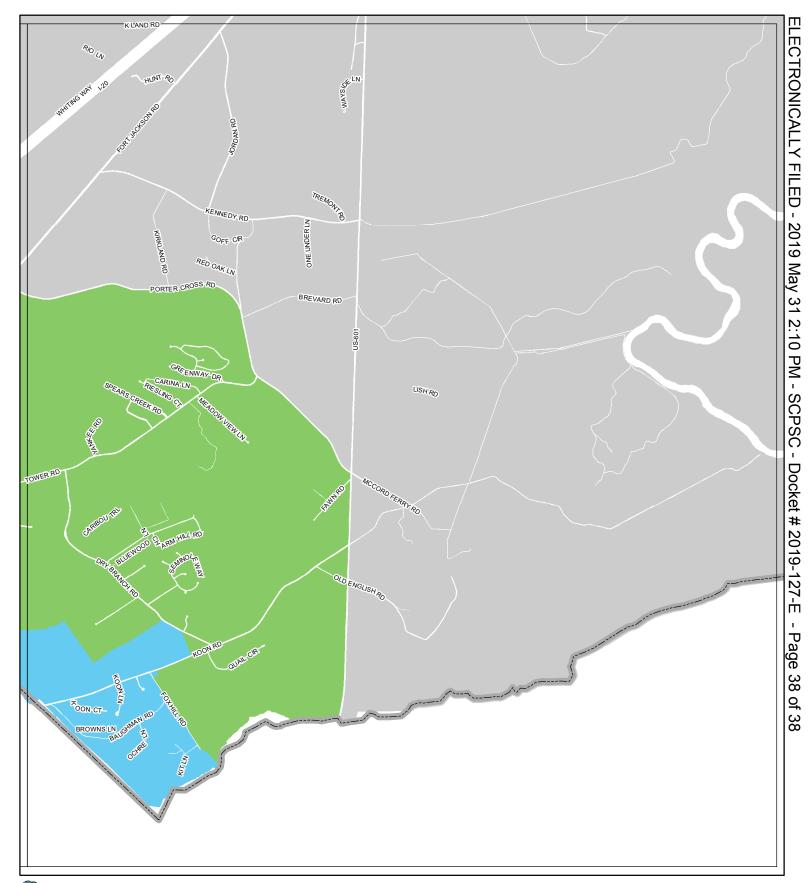
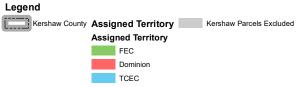


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